

Since XM Satellite Radio began broadcasting traffic and weather reports just a few short months ago (right when I became a subscriber), I welcomed the instant access to information. Since I live about half way between the two, I frequently drive through Los Angeles and San Francisco, and having information available when I need it is very important to me. I simply cannot find this information on broadcast radio. If I do find it, I have to wait til "the top of the hour" which sometimes is a long long time when waiting in traffic. The NAB's petition 04-160 would take away valuable information from travellers like myself. The more people that can be helped by getting this information, the better off we are. XM has simply provided a much needed service that other broadcasters were unwilling to provide. Not only does XM deserve the right to air traffic and weather reports, American citizens deserve the right to have access to this information when it's needed.

Thank You